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DRAINAGE PROBLEM TAKEN UP BY BOARD AT C. OF C. MEETING

State Engineer James A. French Discusses National Drainage Program With the Directors.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon at which State Engineer James A. French was present to confer with the members of the board on the drainage problem, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce recognizing the necessity that some action must be taken by the citizens and land owners of the Rio Grande valley between White Rock canyon and San Marchal to bring the attention of the federal government to the urgent necessity of drainage and reclamation; and

"Whereas, we have been informed that the secretary of the interior is preparing a program for draining and reclaiming areas of waste lands throughout the United States, the work to be done as a war measure to assist in the care of the returning soldiers from France, and

"Whereas, the Albuquerque valley of the Rio Grande contains many hundreds thousands of land adaptable to the highest type of cultivation if properly drained."

Therefore, therefore, be it resolved, by the board of directors of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, that it is heartily in favor of said project and James A. French, state engineer of the state of New Mexico, is requested to present the matter to the reclamation service at the earliest possible moment, and

"Be it further resolved, that a committee of the Chamber of Commerce be appointed for the purpose of securing action by the state commissioners of the city of Albuquerque and the boards of county commissioners of the several counties lying within the project and other organizations and civic bodies."

It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce this morning that work would start on the drainage project immediately, and that the Rio Grande drainage association would take up the problem that Mr. French proposed.

Food Speakers Help K. of C. in Big Drive

Private Collings and Rev. T. M. Goss, representatives of the state food administration, are delivering addresses to the K. of C. Leagues in connection with a drive for money for the Knights of Columbus. This will also speak there tomorrow. Saturday they will speak at Deming, Sunday at Tyrone, and Monday at Lordsburg.

Great Interest Is Being Shown in the Woman's Land Army

Great interest is being shown here in the woman's land army, which is being mobilized on the farms of New Mexico so that the men may be released for war service.

Mrs. Alfred Grunfeld, 1915 West Central avenue, is daily receiving numerous inquiries at her residence from women anxious to help win the war via the soil. There is still room for more, but Mrs. Grunfeld urges all women interested to speak up quickly before the county quota is filled.

Award Contract for County School Houses

Anastasio Montoya, superintendent of county schools, has announced that the bids for the construction of the schoolhouses at Atencio and Pajarito were closed and that Vincentino was awarded the contract. The two room Pajarito schoolhouse will cost \$3,750. The Atencio building will have four rooms and will cost \$6,368. Construction of the buildings will begin immediately and they will be completed by the first of December.

'WAR IS BRINGING AMERICA'S SINGERS TO RIGHTFUL PLACE ON CONCERT AND OPERA STAGE'

George Geake, former associate of Evan Williams, now visiting Albuquerque, believes American Talent at Last Appreciated.

THE day of the foreign musical star in this country is passing and America's right place in the right place on the American concert stage seems as a result of the war, in the opinion of George P. Geake, a tenor soloist of national reputation, who has just come to Albuquerque.

"A real John McCormack," said one enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Geake, after hearing him sing at the Masonic Temple, Monday night. And even this description seems to be putting him mildly, for the reports which are being circulated about this talented young singer within our gates. For he is singing in spite of the fact that he has been in musical work for about twenty years, having studied abroad under Madame Frieda Blau, and passed some time with Evan Williams in this country, doing oratorio work.

Unlike many other noted musicians, Mr. Geake was not born to long, strenuous years of travel and water existence before attaining prominence in musical circles. The voice which was destined to bring pleasure to millions of music lovers, was recognized by experts when he was but a child and his training began before he had seen a dozen years.

Through the influence of a friend who appreciated the boy's talent, he was invited to sing at Grace church in Chicago when he was but ten. It was due partly to the reputation which he won at this time that he was urged to compete for a scholarship, awarded to the best boy soloist, the next year, while he was a student at Howe Military Academy. He won out in this contest over forty-five other boys, from thirty-two different states. At that time he was studying under Professor Miles of Fort Wayne, Ind.

IMPROVEMENT IN CITY SANITATION IS BEING PLANNED

Harry O. Duerr Points Out Serious Conditions in Paper Given at Meeting of County Medical Association.

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The feature of the evening's program at the meeting of the Bernallito County Medical Association held in the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday was a frank discussion of sanitary conditions in Albuquerque, as presented in a paper read by H. O. Duerr, of Denver, who is consulting engineer for Albuquerque. Some of the appalling conditions in this city as described by Mr. Duerr are as follows:

"Ten to fifteen percent of the city sewer has no water. You probably are aware of the fact that this city is a growing town of 60,000 per capita during the summer season and 40,000 per capita in the winter season, which is less than one-half the amount of water consumed by the average city of this size."

"Then again, a large portion of the population living adjacent to the city, but not within its limits, has neither sewer nor water and are regulated in any manner, being without the services of the city and are therefore subject to dirt and refuse, and are breeders of disease germs."

"The present ordinances are not adequate to protect the public from menaces which exist in public places such as restaurants, butcher shops, fruit stands, candy parlors, soda water fountains, stand, bakeries, shops and other places which are open to the public. At present the board of health does not have the necessary and sufficient authority to protect the public."

"Meat is brought into the city which is killed outside of the jurisdiction and supervision of any authority."

"In spite of the ordinance to the contrary, pigs are permitted within the city limits."

"Refuse, garbage, empty milk and other cans are constantly exposed on the streets and in the yards of the city."

"Such conditions as exist on Tierras Avenue, between First and Second streets, where the sewage is backed up and apparently no attempt is made to keep it clean. These places breed flies and vermin and are a terrible nuisance to the city."

"You are maintaining an open sewer through the heart of the city in the shape of a drainage ditch on Second Street."

In the discussion which followed this paper, it was brought out that some way must be found for Albuquerque to secure control of its own taxes to the end that improvements imperatively needed to keep this city in the forefront of modern health results, be carried out.

Aldo Leopold, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was present, agreed that a committee was to be appointed to work investigating existing laws, to the end that relief from the present unjust system of the distribution of Albuquerque taxes might be secured. Mr. Leopold urged that the citizens get behind the movement inaugurated by the New Mexico Public Health Association to secure a standardization of health work throughout the state, and that through the only hope for improved sanitary conditions in Albuquerque, as well as in other towns of the state, lay in placing the work under the supervision of an expert sanitarian who would be a member of the proposed state department of health.

Following Enactment New Manpower Law, No More Voluntary Enlistments Will Be Accepted for the Army.

Upon orders received from El Paso the local army recruiting station was closed today.

No more recruits for the army will be accepted anywhere in the country it is understood, following the enactment of the new man power law extending the draft age limits to 18 and 35 years.

Sergeant A. Conroy, who has been in charge of the local office, today wound up the affairs of his office and closed up its doors.

Colonel L. W. Smith, who has been in charge of the local office since it was opened here in February, 1917.

Number of Drafted Men to Aid Boards Is Decided Upon

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE HERALD

Santa Fe, Sept. 4.—Of the thirty-three men in this state called for limited army service, and all of whom will be assigned to duty with draft boards, two will be assigned to state headquarters, two to the medical advisory board, one each to the federal exemption boards for districts 1 and 2, the others being sent to the several county draft boards as follows:

Albuquerque, 22; Chaves, 2; Colfax, 2; Curry, 1; Don Ana, 1; Eddy, 1; Grant, 1; Lincoln, 1; Luna, 1; McKinley, 1; Mora, 1; Otero, 1; Quay, 1; Rio Arriba, 1; Santa Fe, 1; San Miguel, 2; Socorro, 2; Taos, 1; Torrance, 1; Union, 2; Valencia, 1.

Children Developing Saintly Traits, for Circus Day Is Nigh

TOMORROW is circus day in Albuquerque. The kindred second childhood of the season, that during the early hours of morning Gentry Brothers' long train of cars bearing the 200 odd ponies, elephants, lions, camels, dogs and monkeys will arrive and proceed to the Hopewell field circus grounds where two exhibitions will be given. Gentry Brothers have always presented the cleanest and best exhibition of the kind, and is said the 1918 program will surpass all former efforts. The schedule of events will be as follows: Arrives 6 a. m. Location of grounds, Hopewell field, near Santa Fe tracks. Street parade, 11 a. m. Doors open 1:15 and 3:15 p. m. Performances 2:15 and 3:15 p. m.

Vigorous Drive To Advertise Duty of Registration

Responding to a request by telegram from the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington the Hudson Poster company of this city has just finished painting two full size bill board advertisements calling attention to registration day, Thursday, September 12. The importance of giving widest publicity to registration day has been strongly emphasized by the authorities and the Hudson company has at this time put up the two big, smashing advertisements, furnished through national bill board advertising agencies. One of the signs is at Central Avenue and Broadway and the other on Central Avenue near Fifth street.

Responding to a similar request from the national board of advertising, Albuquerque advertisers have used several pages of newspaper advertisements and others will follow.

It is the purpose of the government in publishing for three advertisements not only to insure that every man subject to the registration order shall know of the day and his duty, but also that every one shall understand the principle and privilege in the selective service system.

Every woman has an idea that her husband would not have amounted to much if she had refused him.

One of the privileges of man is to live and learn.

Only a doctor or a dentist can repair some typewriter.

Believed Way Has Been Found to Get By Road Law Joker

\$25 OFFERED FOR BEST PINTO BEAN TRADEMARK DESIGN

PERSONAL NEWSITEMS

Auto Springs, all makes, Korbler Co. Four-O Taxi Service. Phone 46. Pay your dues to the "2-6-4" club. John D. Clark, professor of chemistry at the university, and president of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association, returned yesterday with his family from a three months trip in the east.

H. W. Evans of El Paso, 48, is on a business trip to Albuquerque.

During school hours the boys' entrance to the Y. M. C. will not be open to school boys.

L. G. Shafey of New York, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vincent of Wichita, Kan., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. Matlock, who is seriously ill, was taken to the Presbyterian sanatorium in the evening.

Mrs. C. C. Cotton and children, of Santa Fe, are visiting friends in the city.

William R. Morley of Dahl, N. M., is in the city on business connected with the cattlemen's industry.

Ward Shepard leaves tonight for the Carson National forest on forest service business.

Mr. W. E. Harrauer, whose business is in the El Pueblo, was arrested in the city yesterday.

Engineers are working upon the road from Jemez Pueblo to San Ysidro bridge, making some much-needed repairs which will be appreciated by autoists.

Charles Barber, Jr., who has been visiting in Lansing, Mich., is expected home next Monday. Mrs. Barber and the other children will arrive in a few weeks.

At a regular meeting of the Elks Lodge of Albuquerque, to be held Wednesday, September 11, an election will be held to fill official vacancies caused by resignations of exalted ruler Ernest A. Davis and Leading Knight D. M. Rosenwald, both of whom have entered active military service.

The Albuquerque Elks Lodge has organized a War Savings society, which now numbers more than two hundred members and which it is expected will reach five hundred before the work has been completed. All members pledge themselves to systematic purchase of War Savings Stamps.

State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervin is here today attending to business matters. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ervin.

Thomas Hughes, warden of the state prison, is in the city today to attend a meeting of the republican county committee of which he is chairman.

Dr. T. F. Tamus, who was called to Las Vegas on professional business, returned today.

John Dale, who waged a successful campaign against the slacks here a few weeks ago, is in the city for a short time awaiting orders of preparation.

The pintado beans are fast gaining nation wide recognition as the equal of any bean in the world for both food value, flavor and ease of preparation. The pinto is distinctly a New Mexican product, and through a good trademark can be made to carry a message from New Mexico into every home in America.

Appropriations Made For Club Work of The Boys and Girls

At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners Aldo Leopold, J. G. Hamilton and A. Montoya outlined the work of the boys' club club for its present year, and presented a petition signed by one hundred and seventy-five taxpayers of Bernallito county asking that the county commissioners make provision for the club work on a permanent basis. The commissioners voted unanimously to do this and an appropriation for carrying on the work during the remainder of the year was made.

The extension committee is one of the busier of the busy Y. W. C. A. committees these days sending out invitations to out of town friends, particularly those who live on the nearby ranches and country places, to attend the opening of the new plant and restaurant, which at 12:30 North Second street, also a hearty invitation to use these rooms at any and all times, making them their town house. Miss Maude Radford is chairman of the extension committee.

The employment committee is sending out letters to various employers regarding positions and is endeavoring to help girls to gain employment for more permanent service.

The work is under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Milne. All girls wanting employment are invited to call at the new headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. at any time after Monday of next week.

The Elks Lodge will hold an election on Wednesday night to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Exalted Ruler Davis and Leading Knight Rosenwald, now in military service.

Mrs. A. R. Hegenauer, wife of the city manager, and little son Bruce, will arrive in Albuquerque tomorrow from their former home in Toledo, Iowa.

The district court has granted Mrs. Julian Seville a divorce from Manuel Asensio de Sedillo.

P. H. Goesh of Magdalena, owner

UNIVERSITY HAS REGISTERED 171 MEN IN S.A.T.C.

Up to noon Thursday a total of 171 men had registered to enter the University of New Mexico October 1 as members of the student army training corps. The announcement was made today by President Board when the ROTC club were guests at the university's annual luncheon. The announcement was received with cheers, both the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs members having been active in securing students for the coming year in the university.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET FOR CHASE IN THE MORNING

The girls of the girl scout troops who were first in the chase at the entertainment last night will meet at the auditorium for tomorrow's Chase at 6 o'clock in the morning. The second group will meet at 6:30. Each girl will carry provisions for three meals.

Taken From Parents Children Ordered

Judge Herbert F. Raymonds, in the district court yesterday, ordered that the three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Malick be kept in the Children's Home. Some time ago a temporary order was issued by the court that the children be kept in the home on the charge that they were neglected children. The police testified yesterday that the parents had been arrested several times. It was also brought out at the trial that Patrolman Tom Hogan chased Mrs. Malick seven blocks before he could place her under arrest.

Indications now are that the enrollment in the university military division will exceed two hundred.

This means that in excess of 800 students will be enroled for the year, the largest opening enrollment since the university was founded.

MRS. DE WESE COULD NOT STAND

Because of Functional Disorder—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oakland, Cal.—"I suffered from irregularities and congestion, so I could not stand on my feet for any long period of time and did not sleep well. The physician who treated me did not seem to help me any and a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Took it and before I realized it was well. I shall recommend your valuable remedy to my friends."—Mrs. L. H. De Weese, 605 Alcatraz Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Every woman at some period or other in her life suffers from just such disturbances as did Mrs. Weese, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years.

If any complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

Picnic and Wild West Show for Red Cross

An all day picnic and wild west show under the management of Miss Billie London will be given for the benefit of the Red Cross at Tom Thumb's Grove six miles south of Albuquerque at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday, September 8th. Admission will be 25 cents.

The riders are Billie London, The Pack, Louise London, Naomi London and Parsons Keen, Louis Debain, King London, Joe Rogers, Edmund P. Cobb and Jim Schwartzman.

All subjects taught from Kindergarten to Completion of High school grade, including music, commercial and art work.